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STORIES ABOUT JUNGLE ANIMALS

Alborough, Jez	<i>Watch out! Big Bro's coming!</i>	E ALB
Baker, Keith	<i>Who is the Beast?</i>	E BAK
Hindley, Judy	<i>Into the Jungle</i>	E HIN
Jorgensen, Gail	<i>Crocodile Beat</i>	E JOR
Mahy, Margaret	<i>17 Kings and 42 Elephants</i>	E MAH
McDonnell, Floral	<i>Splash!</i>	E MCD
Smee, Nicola	<i>Finish the story, Dad</i>	E SME
Russell, Naomi	<i>Guess Who's in the Jungle</i>	E RUS
Tafari, Nancy	<i>Junglewalk</i>	E TAF
Thaler, Mike	<i>It's Me, Hippo!</i>	ER THA
West, Colin	<i>One Day in the Jungle</i>	ER WES

SONGS & FINGERPLAYS

AT THE ZOO

At the zoo, we saw a bear
(shade eyes, then look surprised)
 With great big paws and shaggy hair
(raise hands like claws, then touch hair)
 At the zoo, a zebra we found
(shade eyes, then look surprised)
 With black and white stripes all around
(hands criss cross in front of body)
 At the zoo, a giraffe so tall
(reach arms overhead)
 It could look right over the top of the wall
(hands at eye level, then lower them under chin as though peeking over a wall)
 At the zoo, the monkeys run
(run in place)
 And jump and swing having lots of fun.
(jump, swing arms)

GIRAFFE

The giraffe is as tall as can be
(stretch arms up)
 He eats the leaves right off the trees.
(hold hand over head and open & close)
 His neck is long and his legs are, too.
(point to neck and legs)
 And he can run faster than me or you
(run in place)

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree.
(swing five fingers)
 Teasing Mr. Crocodile *(shake one finger)*
 "You can't catch me! You can't catch me!"
(point to self, shake head)
 Along comes Mr. Crocodile, as quiet as can be --
(palms together, move hands upward)
 SNAP! *(Clap hands sharply)*
(Repeat with 4, 3, 2, and 1 little monkeys).
 LAST LINE: No little monkeys swinging in a tree.

WILD ANIMALS

(tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It...")

If you want to be an elephant, swing your trunk.
 If you want to be an elephant, swing your trunk.
 If you want to be an elephant,
 If you want to be an elephant,
 If you want to be an elephant, swing your trunk.

Eagle....flap your wings
 Snake....slither slow
 Lion....roar out loud

